

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

Assembly Bill 683

Relating to: health care plans operated by cooperative associations.

By Representatives Richards, Vruwink, Benedict, Turner, Brooks, Pope-Roberts, Ripp, Tauchen and Smith; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Hansen, Wirsch, Vinehout, Taylor, Kreitlow, Risser and Cowles.

January 22, 2010 Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

January 27, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jon Richards — Representative, 19th Assembly District
- Larry Zanoni, Middleton — Group Health Cooperative of South Central Wisconsin
- Ken Machtan, McFarland — Group Health Cooperative of South Central Wisconsin
- Jim Rabbitt, Madison — Cooperative Network
- Eileen Mallow — Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Chris Rasch, Madison — Medical Society of Wisconsin
- Kathy O'Neil, Madison — Group Health Cooperative of South Central Wisconsin
- Chris Danou — Representative, 91st Assembly District
- Ed Brooks — Representative, 50th Assembly District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 3, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (12) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone and Nygren.
Absent: (1) Representative Strachota.

Moved by Representative Vruwink, seconded by Representative Benedict that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone and Nygren.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Strachota.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Vruwink, seconded by Representative Bernard Schaber that **Assembly Bill 683** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone and Nygren.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Strachota.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Jeff Kostelic
Committee Clerk